

Class 4 :Comprehension Answers: Jurassic Park.

1. John has recreated the world of dinosaurs on a remote island.
2. The characters are taking a tour of the island in electric cars.
3. The T-Rex could grip the fence because the power was out so it wasn't electrified.
4. Gennaro bolted (he ran) out of the car when he saw the T-Rex.
5. He said 'don't move' because he knew T-Rex's can't see things which don't move.
6. Quaking - rumbling or vibrating  
Vibrations –small movements back and forth or up and down / shaking  
Bolted – run away suddenly  
Beacon -fire or light set up in a high or prominent position as a warning, signal, or celebration.  
Butted – to strike one's head against something  
Undercarriage – the supporting frame or structure underneath a vehicle
7. There are lots of very short sentences to create tension (He gasped). Questions to create a feeling of uncertainty – the unknown. The events build up to seeing the T-Rex. Words that relate to fear are used (horror, widened in fear).
8. The impression we get is that he is not a brave man, he seems full of fear. He may be selfish, or have a disregard for his responsibility as he left the children at once.

9. Dr Grant seems to know how the T-Rex's eye works and the other passengers accept this and don't question him. Also, it could be assumed that John Hammond invited him to see the island because he was an expert.
  
10. It says the power failed, so the lights outside will have switched off and he needed to see what was going on. It would have been dark in the car and the light may have made him feel more secure, or he simply could have turned it on by accident as he was scared and not thinking sensibly